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The present invention relates to antibodies that bind CD33. More particularly, the invention relates to anti-CD33 antibodies, fragments and homologues of said these antibodies, humanized and resurfaced versions of said these antibodies, functional equivalents and improved versions of said these antibodies, immunoconjugates and compositions comprising said these antibodies, and the uses of same in diagnostic, research and therapeutic applications. The invention also relates to a polynucleotide encoding the these antibodies, vectors comprising the polynucleotides, host cells transformed with polynucleotides and methods of producing the these antibodies.